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MONTANA LICENSE PLATES

The sizes of the plates for all years were as follows:

1914	4 3/4" x 12"
1915 - 1919	6" x 15"
1920 - 1921	5 1/2" x 15"
1922 - 1925	4 3/4" x 13"
1926	6" x 15"
1927 - 1943	6" x 13 5/8"
1944	5 1/4" x 11 1/2"
1945 - 1956	6" x 13 5/8"
1957 - 1968	6" x 12"

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YEAR ISSUED	BACKGROUND COLOR	NUMBER COLOR	DESIGN OR MOTTO
1914	Unpainted Metal	Black	"M" After Numerals
1915	Black	White	Numerals Only
1916	Black	Green	" "
1917	White	Red	" "
1918	Blue	White	" "
1919	White	Black	" "
1920	Black	White	" "
1921	Red	White	" "
1922	Orange	Black	" "
1923	White	Red	" "
1924	Blue	White	" "
1925	pink	White	" "
1926	Black	White	" "
1927	Green	Black	" "
1928	Yellow	Black	" "
1929	White	Black	" "
1930	Orange	Black	" "
1931	White	Black	" "
1932	Black	White	" "
1933	Maroon	Orange	State Map Outline
1934	Black	Orange	" "
1935	Black	White	" "
1936	Orange	Black	" "
1937	Green	Black	" "
1938	Orange	Black	Steer Skull & state Map Outline
1939 1st Use of "PRISON MADE"	Black	Orange	State Map Outline
1940	Blue	White	" " "
1941	White	Blue	" " "
1942	Black	White	" " "
1943 Revalidated	Red TAB W/BLACK	White	" " "
1944 Made of Pressed Soybeans	Green	White	Numerals Only
1945	Black	White	State Map Outline
1946	White	Black	" " "
1947 Sticker	Gold, with blk & White lettering		
1948	Black	White	State Map Outline
1949	White	Black	" " "
1950	Black	White	"THE TREASURE STATE" W/MAP
1951	Blue	Yellow	" " " "
1952 Window Sticker	Yellow, with green lettering		State Map Outline
1953	Black	White	"THE TREASURE STATE" W/MAP
1954 Revalidated	Aluminum Tab		TAES
1955	Red	White	"THE TREASURE STATE" W/MAP
1956 Revalidated	Aluminum Tab		TAES
1957	Black	White	"THE TREASURE STATE" W/MAP
1968 Revalidated	Aluminum Tab		TAES

Steel plates were used in the years marked.

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YEAR ISSUED	BACKGROUND COLOR	NUMBER COLOR	DESIGN OR MOTTO
1959	Natural Aluminum	Black	"THE TEASURE STATE"W/MAP
1960 Revalidated			
Passenger	Yellow	Black	TABS
Trucks	Yellow	Blue	TABS
Trailers	Yellow	Green	TABS
NEW PLATES WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1960			
* Small Trailers	BLACK	White	"UNDER2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS
* Special Mobile	BLACK	White	"SM" Stamped On Top
* Motor Cycle	BLACK	White	"M" CYCLE" Stamped on Top
1961 Revalidated			
Passenger	BLACK	White	TABS
Trucks	BLACK	Yellow	TABS
Trailers	BLACK	Green	TABS
NEW PLATED WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1961			
* Small Trailers	Black	Green	"UNDER 2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS"
* Special Mobile	Black	Green	"SM Stamped On Top
* Motor Cycle	Black	Green	"M" CYCLE" Stamped On Top
1962 Revalidated			
Passenger	Blue	White	TABS
Trucks	Blue	Yellow	TABS
Trailers	Blue	Black	TABS
NEW PLATES WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1962			
* Small Trailers	Blue	Yellow	"UNDER 2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS
* Special Mobile	Blue	Yellow	"SM Stamped On Top
* Motor Cycle	Blue	Yellow	"M" CYCLE" Stamped On Top
1963	Natural Aluminum	Black	"TREASURE STATE" W/Map
1964 Revalidated			
Passenger	Black	White	TABS
Trucks	Black	Yellow	TABS
Trailers	Black	Green	TABS
NEW PLATES WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1964			
* Small Trailers	Natural Aluminum	Black	"UNDER 2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS
* Special Mobilw	Natural Aluminum	Black	"SM Stamped On Top
* Motor Cycle	Natural Aluminum	Black	"M CYCLE" Stamped On Top
1965 Revalidated			
Passenger	Blue	White	TABS
Trucks	Blue	Yellow	TABS
Trailers	Blue	Black	TABS
NEW PLATES WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1965			
Small Trailers	Natural Aluminum	Black	"UNDER 2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS
Special Mobile	Natural Aluminum	Black	"SM Stamped On Top
Motor Cycle	Natural Aluminum	Black	"M CYCLE" Stamped On Top
1966 Revalidated			
Passenger	Yellow	Black	TABS
Trucks	Yellow	Blue	TABS
Trailers	Yellow	Green	TABS
NEW PLATES WERE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN 1966			
Small Trailers	NATURAL ALUMINUM	Black	"UNDER 2500 LBS " & "UNDER 6000 LBS
Special Mobile	NATURAL ALUMINUM	Black	"SM Stamped on Top
Motor Cycle	NATURAL ALUMINUM	Black	" M CYCLE" Stamped On Top
1967	Blue	Yellow	"BIG SKY COUNTRY" W/Map
Small Trailers	Blue	Yellow	"UNDER 2500 LBS" & "UNDER 6000 LBS
Special Mobile	Blue	Yellow	"SM Stamped on Top
Motor Cycle	Blue	Yellow	"M CYCLE" Stamped On Top
ALL 1967 PLATES WERE REFLECTORIZED WITH "FLEX - O-LITE" BEADS ON THE NUMERALS AND ON WHATEVER BORDER THEY HAVE.			
1968	Silver 3M Scotchlite Reflective With Green Numerals and Border.		"BIG SKY COUNTRY" W/Map

1960 - 1968 All Special Mobile, Small Trailer and Motor Cycle plates are 6" x 7".

The 1968 plates will be revalidated with a device for the year 1969. A new 3M Scotchlite reflective plate will be made for 1970.

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1969	Decals	Passengers - Orange Trucks - Gold Trailers - Blue
1970	New Plates Issued	White Background with Blue Numerals
1971	Decals	Passengers - Gold Trucks - Green Trailers - Black
1972	Decals	Blue Background with white lettering
1973	New Plates Issued	Green Background with white lettering (debossed)